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For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OPTIMIZING
THE TRANSMISSION SAFETY AND THE
DEFECT TOLERANCE IN HIGH-BIT-RATE
DATA NETWORKS**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.